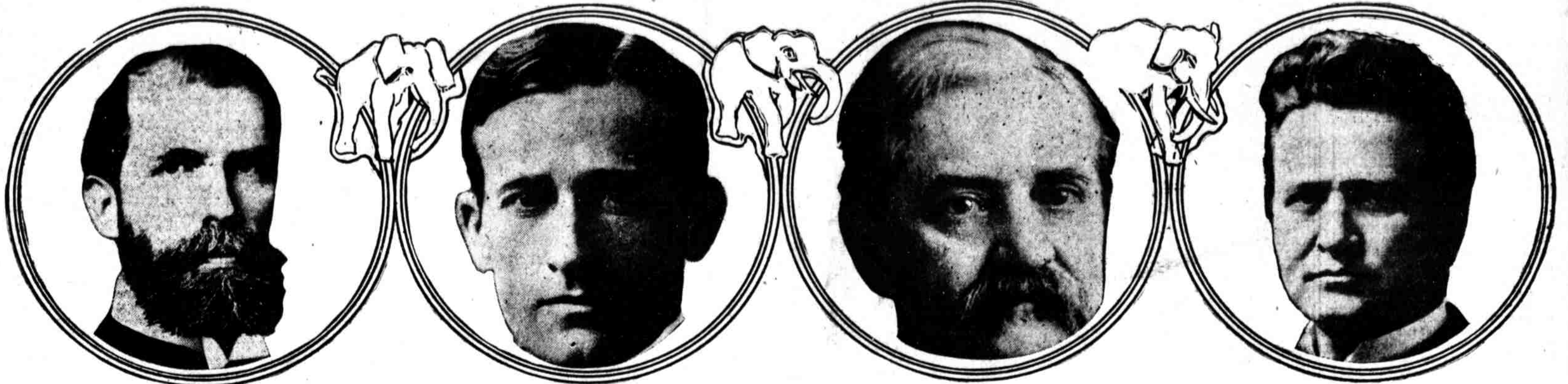


ROOSEVELT BOLTS AND WILL FORM NEW NATIONAL PARTY



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ROBERT LA FOLLETTE.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Col. Roosevelt today decided to take the bit in his teeth and repudiate the present Republican Convention without further delay.

In a carefully prepared statement which he read to his personal advisers and which he announced would be printed and handed to all his delegates today, the colonel announced his willingness to lead an independent fight for the principles of the progressive movement and called upon such of his friends as placed these above party loyalty to join him in the fight. He thanked his friends in the Republican organization and the party who have fought with him up to the present time, and released them from any obligation other than their own desire to join him in the fight for principle.

CONVENTION WAITS FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO ACT

Adjournment Until Four o'Clock in Hope Compromise May Be Reached Over Contested Seats.

CHICAGO, June 20.—While the committee on credentials threshed out in detail the contested seats which have resulted in the blocking of the wheels of the Republican national convention, the convention held a four-minute perfunctory session today. The only business transacted was the prayer of the chaplain. Immediately after this a motion for a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon was carried unanimously.

The people in the galleries looked on in amazement. They could not understand the suddenness of the move and they held their seats until told by the police that there would be no business transacted until this afternoon. It was certain when the recess was ordered that the credentials committee would not be ready to start on the temporary roll before 8 o'clock tonight, but the afternoon hour was set in the hope that possibly a compromise might be reached so that the report could be handed in this afternoon.

After adjourning the delegates gathered in knots and discussed the events of the morning. There seemed to be a general feeling that the stock of Governor Hadley was going up and that he stood a splendid chance of eventually being the nominee of the convention, especially in view of the Roosevelt statement.

ROOSEVELT TO STAY IN FIGHT

CHICAGO, June 20.—The following statement, signed and issued by Colonel Roosevelt, was given out to the press:

"The time has come when I feel that I must make certain statements, not merely to the honestly elected members of the Republican National convention, but to the rank and file of the Republican party and to the honest people of the entire nation.

"I went into this fight for certain great principles. At the moment I can only serve those principles by continuing to bear the personal responsibility which their advocacy has brought to me.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Men Who Heard Colonel's Announcement.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Those who were summoned to witness the birth of the new party were those close friends of Colonel Roosevelt who have worked actively with him during the entire campaign, and included:

Gilson Gardner, of Washington, D. C.; William Flinn, of Pennsylvania; Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington; George Perkins, of New York; Medill McCormick, of Illinois; Henry Allen, of Kansas; Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota; Frank A. Munsey, of New York; Stanley Washburn, of Minnesota; Theodore Robinson, of New York; Douglas Robinson, of New York; Alexander H. Revell, of Illinois; Lucius N. Littauer, of New York; Andrew Rossen, of Minnesota; Judge Duell, of New York; Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California; George L. Record, of New Jersey; James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana; Judge Ben Lindsey, of Colorado; William Allen White, of Kansas; Editor Van Valkenburg, of Pennsylvania; Gifford Pinchot, of New York; Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota; Governor Stubbs, of Kansas; Governor Aldrich, of Nebraska; former Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Senator Bristow, of Kansas; John P. Bass, of New Hampshire.

Taft Suspects Roosevelt Strategy

Although the White House suddenly assumed an air of mystery after the news came that Roosevelt had released his delegates, it was learned that the President looks upon the colonel's action with suspicion. A number of close political advisors were called into the Executive office upon receipt of the news, and with them the President discussed the report.

It was agreed by the conferees that there is a large possibility of double-dealing in Roosevelt's latest move. One of the conferees is known to have expressed his opinion that by releasing delegates Roosevelt might focus interest in a "dark horse," and thus immediately make Taft's renomination impossible. At the psychological moment a planned demonstration might create a stampede and carry the colonel to victory.

It was flatly denied at the White House today that President Taft had given Senator Crane any authority to withdraw his name as a candidate for renomination at any time when Roosevelt should be eliminated. At the same time, the White House said that the President has been assured that Crane has not made such a statement.

The rumor that Crane had been authorized to withdraw Taft from the race came to the White House, and was immediately rushed to Taft's desk. The President instantly dropped all business to get Senator Crane on the long-distance telephone. After the telephone conversation it was given out that Crane had personally assured Taft that he had made no such statement.

DEMOCRAT MAY GET SECOND PLACE ON NEW TICKET

Suggestion Well Received By Roosevelt Men Who Are in Favor of a Separate Convention.

By JOHN SNURE.

CHICAGO, June 20.—One of the suggestions heard today in case there is a separate convention and Roosevelt heads a new party, is that a Democrat be nominated for Vice President. This suggestion is well received by some of the Roosevelt men. The idea has not got far enough, however, so that names of Democratic possibilities are suggested.

No Room For Compromise, Colonel Tells Followers

CHICAGO, June 20.—Thoroughly aroused by the action of the credentials committee, distrusting the sincerity of some of his former leaders, including Governor Hadley, and urged by many of the more radicals to make an independent fight for the Presidency along the lines he has made his fight within the Republican party, led the colonel to decide that there should be a meeting of two representatives from each State Roosevelt delegation this afternoon to map out a plan of future action to be followed in the convention. As a delegate of the Kansas Roosevelt forces expressed it, this conference will likewise consider propositions from the Taft camp that "they return a part of the stolen goods."

Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney, of California, protested against any delay. They held that the country understood perfectly the moral issue, and insisted that it would be unparliamentary tactics. It was practically decided among Roosevelt's friends that they would not wait

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT
Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU.	ATLANTA.
8 a. m. 86	8 a. m. 71
9 a. m. 88	9 a. m. 73
10 a. m. 90	10 a. m. 75
11 a. m. 92	11 a. m. 78
12 noon 94	12 noon 80
1 p. m. 96	1 p. m. 82
2 p. m. 98	2 p. m. (in sun) 88

TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 12:00 a. m. and 12:18 p. m.; low tide, 6:25 a. m. and 6:58 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 12:55 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.; low tide, 7:35 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.

SUN Table.

Sun rises 4:33 | Sun sets 7:29

3:00 Bluemont and Return Sunday, June 24th, Southern Railway. Trains L.V.

Washington 8:55 a. m. (l.d.) and 9:15 a. m. (local).—Adv.

NATIONALS PLAYING TWO GAMES TODAY

Engel and Williams Are Doing the Battery Work for the Nationals.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Nationals and Athletics started the first game of a double-header today at 2 o'clock, with Engel and Williams on the points for the Washington team and Plank and Egan for the World's Champions.

The second game will see Cashion and Henry working for the Climbers, and Brown and Lapp for the Athletics.